

A
THANKSGIVING
EXPRESSION
TO
REAL
AMERICANS

A. B. FRANK Company of San Antonio profoundly admire the way the people of Corpus Christi met the Catastrophe of September the Fourteenth.

The Dauntless Courage of Her Manhood and Womanhood is the Firm Foundation upon which shall be reared a Greater and Nobler City.

Federal and State Troops Worked Wonderfully Well in Helping Restoration of City

FRANK H. HEDGECOCK
Corpus Christi has always held a special spot in its heart for the United States army and feels that the army regards the city in the same way. Troops have been stationed here and here gone away saying that Corpus Christi was the "best best town" in which they had stayed, a rest camp or recreation center, was maintained in conjunction with the War Camp Community Service prior to the storm, in which soldiers on border duty were sent for weeks and recreational trips.

One of the first messages that left the city following the September storm was an appeal to Major General Joseph T. Dickman at Fort Sam Houston, commander of the Southern Department, in which Colonel Dickman responded by dispatching Colonel John A. Porter as his personal representative with men and supplies to aid in the work of rescue. Colonel Porter had previously been in charge of relief work in Belgium and Northern France. The first relief train into the city brought with it several tons of army supplies from Fort Sam Houston and Fort Bliss.

With the arrival of Colonel Porter and the army troops, martial order was restored in the city and the area affected by the storm, which was later changed to martial law. Colonel Porter established headquarters in the city hall, and was in close touch and cooperation with Mayor Gordon Moore and the city council. The city hall was used as a headquarters for the army troops, and the city hall was used as a headquarters for the army troops.

Supplies of all sorts were rushed to the city from Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio. One of the greatest needs of the city was food. The city hall was used as a headquarters for the army troops, and the city hall was used as a headquarters for the army troops. The city hall was used as a headquarters for the army troops, and the city hall was used as a headquarters for the army troops.

Both the state and the regular army sent in teams of motor trucks, which added greatly to the expediting of the work of clearing away the wreckage and debris left by the receding waters. The army motor-truck train remained

LARGE TERRITORY COVERED BY LOCAL JOBBERS.

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Thousands of dollars worth of goods sold by wholesale establishments and industries a severe loss upon many of their customers, the possibilities are such in this city that it is commanding the attention of not only the smaller business houses but the largest and best concerns in the State are establishing and have established branch houses here.

This state of good business conditions can almost be termed phenomenal because of the fact that this has been attained during the progress of a great world war and at a time when the nation was devoting every effort to the winning of the war and not devoting serious attention to the development of enterprises or business prosperity. Not only is this true but the aftermath of war is not yet over and the nation at the present time is having to contend with great industrial problems affecting practically every branch of both the wholesale and retail trade.

Railroad legislation is another thing that is closely watched by the wholesalers and which at the present time is still in a state of uncertainty. Although economic conditions in the rest of the country are not so good as in this city, the future business prospects are high for a wave of growth which is here that will mean much to the future of the city after economic, political and industrial affairs of the nation have again been restored to normal and pre-war conditions.

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SEES NEW SIGNAL IN DARKENED CLOUDS.

NEW YORK.—Rev. Dr. John Ross Stricker of Calvary Baptist Church here declared to participants in a recent meeting of clergymen and laymen in the church of the Heavenly Host, "We need all the money in Corpus Christi that we can get and the clergymen of the city are helping to build up the banks deposits."

AWAY GOES SOME MORE INSPIRATION.

CHICAGO.—Lakes Michigan got the best of 124,957 bottles of beer, when the authorities of Zion City confiscated the beverage and poured it out into the lake.

In Romania when a man dies there must be placed in his coffin a comb, a bit of soap and a coin to pay the fee due Charon, to ferry him over the River Styx.

First Methodist Church



REV. FRANK B. BUCHANAN,
Pastor First Methodist Church

The First Methodist church, of which Rev. Frank B. Buchanan is serving his third year as pastor, is one of Corpus Christi's oldest religious organizations. The First Methodist church was organized in 1848, and during the history of the church the church has been a place of worship and a place of service. The church has been a place of worship and a place of service. The church has been a place of worship and a place of service.

FIFTY NEW AUTOS ARE BOUGHT DAILY.

WINNIPEG.—Despite the fact that one person out of every fourteen is ready to own a car in the province of Manitoba, up to very recently applications for licenses have been received in Manitoba at the rate of 45 or 50 a day.

YANKEES SHAPE POLES' FUTURE

By HAROLD E. BECHTOL,
European Manager of N. E. A.
WARSAW, Poland.—Americans are taking a big role in shaping the future of Poland, "the gateway to Russia."

An other foreign nation is so strongly represented in the affairs that matter.

There are many French officers here, but they are doing little constructive work. The Polish have with a rapid succession to help train the young Polish army, but it is a country mission, because the Polish navy at present is almost non-existent aside from the group of officers who are in service in the rest of the world.

Americans in on the ground floor.

America has stepped in on the ground floor and is helping Poland to build. If the Americans went home, Poland would be a different place.

Five hundred American officers and doughboys, in command of Col. Harry L. Vinton, are here advising the Polish army, and have an ear close to the ground at "the gate way to Russia."

The American Red Cross is doing relief work in Poland, centering on the eastern regions recently freed from the German yoke. Refugees are coming in from Russia.

American nurses are teaching health organizations and nursing to Polish girls in all sections of the country.

Americans Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. are working to improve the country and the Y. M. C. A. is preparing a big entertainment campaign for the troops in the east this winter.

ment of labor is sending reports home. Representatives of American concerns are drawing up plans and estimates for badly needed sewer systems. The first big foreign purchase from a private concern was an order for 150 locomotives from the Baldwin Locomotive Works totaling over \$7,500,000, and the Baldwin people have opened big permanent offices here with a big staff.

U. S. Food Expert
Advising the Poles.

An American food expert has been named by the government to advise the Poles.

American officers are helping to train Poles, though the French are taking the biggest part in military training.

There are also the keen, quiet Americans, common in Central Europe now, who are "put hanging around." And many more.

But this list is sufficient to show this America has stepped in on the ground floor, and has an ear close to the ground at "the gate way to Russia."

INGLE SAM, M. D. ADVISES THANKSGIVING DINNERS

(Special Thanksgiving Day Health Article Prepared Under the Direction of Dr. Rupert Hine, Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service.)

Thanksgiving is one day in the year when every healthy American likes to put on his best and make a feast. It is a day when every healthy American likes to put on his best and make a feast.

It is neither the time nor the place to become a health food at the feast with the health officers, constantly warning beware of "overeating." Quite naturally to one would become any way, and what one eats will be limited largely by the size of the bowl and the capacity of the individual.

In this matter a little common sense will help a great deal. The average healthy person should feel perfectly safe in satisfying his appetite. No sensible person will stuff or eat until he feels uncomfortable. To show the food well, is a good rule and one which will not interfere with the thorough enjoyment of the meal.

The person who frequently suffers from indigestion should be careful not to overeat his stomach.

After all the hearty meal at Thanksgiving is past and parcel of the custom of civilization. It is not this most not the one at Christmas that does the harm, but the habit of overeating the stomach every day, the constant overeating and the meals eaten in haste.

It may be found to suggest a break with before dinner to sharpen the appetite. However, after the feast a long walk in the open air to aid digestion, will pretty well take care of the Thanksgiving dinner.

MANY LEAVE UNITED STATES FOR CANADA.

OTTAWA.—Immigration to Canada increased in September by 215 per cent in comparison with September, 1918. Most of the new arrivals were from the United Kingdom and the United States.

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WHY DOES A BROWN COW ??? Eat Green Grass ??? And Give White Milk?

THAT'S THE COW'S BUSINESS

If the cow had to have glasses to perform this wonderful feat, we would be able to prescribe and make the glasses. All our time, however, is given to caring for Men's, Women's and Children's Eyes, so they can see the brown cow, the green grass and white milk, as well as everything else. That's all we do.

We use modern methods and equipment and make a moderate charge for a FULL SERVICE.

C. C. Optical Co.

The church looks forward to another year of successful work and its membership stands courageous and unbroken in spirit and will do its full share in the building of a "Greater Corpus Christi."